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In re application of: Mervyn John ROSE et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

An information disclosure statement is enclosed.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission other than the fees for the extension and information disclosure statement which are submitted concurrently herewith. Should any other fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.